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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: 10,200' Zone, Reservoir B
Barnes Creek Field
Allen Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **HUNT OIL COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 10,200' Zone, Reservoir B, in the Barnes Creek Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 10,200' Zone Reservoir B, in the Barnes Creek Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated 10200 RB SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Hunt Oil Company as operator of the proposed unit.
4. To designate the Hunt Oil Company - Bel Mineral LLC et al No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed unit at the location shown on the plat attached hereto.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the 10,200' Zone, Reservoir B, in the Barnes Creek Field, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the 10,200' Zone, Reservoir B, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

7. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The 10,200' Zone in the Barnes Creek Field was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1228-C, effective November 30, 1999.

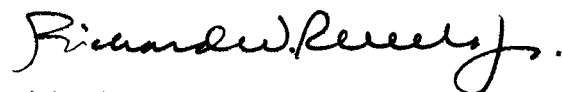
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone No. 337/232-5004.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on September 25, 2003, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the bases for the unit being proposed. Questions were asked and answered. Representatives of Zachry Exploration, Ltd., were generally in favor of the unit proposed by Hunt, but expressed Zachry's desire to be designated unit operator rather than Hunt. The conference was adjourned without resolution of the issue of operatorship. Discussions following the conference have not yielded a resolution of differences, and opposition is expected at the hearing.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the notice dated September 4, 2003) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

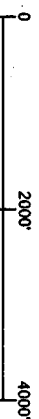
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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

DATE:

BARNES CREEK FIELD
ALLEN PARISH, LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED UNIT
10200' ZONE**



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